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## Hello All:

Wanted to give you a quick heads up that today we received a letter (addressed to me and Administrator Jackson) from six Bristol Bay-area tribes requesting that we "initiate a public process under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect waters, wetlands, fish, wildlife, fisheries, subsistence and public uses in the Kvichak and Nushagak drainages and Bristol Bay of Southwest Alaska from metallic sulfide mining including a potential Pebble mine."

We received a separate letter from an attorney representing those same six tribes and Trout Unlimited requesting to meet w/EPA and the Corps regarding being cooperating agencies or possibly joint-lead agencies on any EIS for a potential Pebble Mine. This letter was addressed to Col. Koenig at the Corps and to John Pavitt in our Alaska Operations Office.

We will make sure everyone involved receives a copy of the letters.

Thanks.

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